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Telephone Billing Intervention**§
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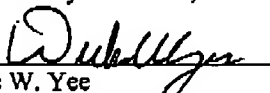
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In response to the Office Action dated October 1, 2004, please consider the following without amendments:

Listing of the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

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